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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a First Office Action on the merits.

Attached are copies of one Japanese patent publication and two Japanese-language articles, which were cited in related co-pending application No. 10/697,156, from which any relevance of the documents may be gleaned. Any further relevance of the publication can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstract. Any further relevance of the Japanese-language articles can be gleaned from pages 1 and 2 of the related co-pending application No. 10/697,156, where these articles are discussed. The publications and articles are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed on the Form PTO-1449 for consideration is one U.S. patent, which was also cited in related co-pending application No. 10/697, 156. Any relevance of this U.S. patent is self-evident.

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